

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ECHOWIAK, ROBERT J., et al.

Serial No.: 09/116,425 : Group Art Unit: 3713

Filed: July 15, 1998 : Examiner: Y.G. Cherubin

For: SLOT MACHINE DISPLAYING TWO GAMES USING NO ADDITIONAL HARDWARE

(020) BONUS AWARD FEATURE IN A GAMING MACHINE

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	20	7	\$9.00 =	\$63.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$42.00 =	\$84.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$55.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$202.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$202.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

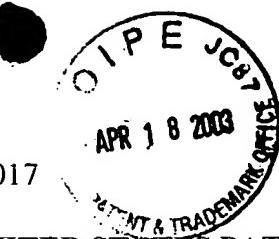
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action dated December 18, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims. A clean copy of these newly presented claims is appended hereto as well.

21. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the generating and displaying a bonus game result is performed without requiring input from a player of the slot machine.

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